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## AHAM ELECTS ELECTROLUX AND LG EXECUTIVES TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 14, 2009)**- The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) is pleased to announce the election of two new Directors. Thomas Vining, VP, Engineering, Electrolux Home Products NA and John I. Taylor, VP, Public Affairs and Communications, LG Electronics, Inc., USA were elected to the AHAM Board of Directors. Mr. Vining's term expires in 2011, and Mr. Taylor's term expires in 2010.

Joseph M. McGuire, AHAM president stated, "Tom and John are joining the Board with many years of invaluable industry experience. We are looking forward to their contributions at the AHAM Board level, helping to direct the Association's mission in the coming years."

AHAM Officers include Board Chair Jerry G. Ryder, President, InSinkErator Division, Emerson Appliance Solutions; First Vice Chair Mark J. Bissell, President and CEO, BISSELL Inc.; Second Vice Chair Robert P. Scaglione, SVP, Marketing, Sharp Electronics Corporation; and Treasurer Paul Sikir, Vice President of Design Engineering, Sub-Zero Inc. who also serves as Chair of the Major Appliance Division.

Members of the AHAM Board of Directors with terms expiring in 2010 include Thomas F. Catania, Vice President, Whirlpool Corporation; Liston P. Durden, Senior Vice President, Marketing, Viking Range Corporation; Donald E. Hoeschen, Vice President, Sales, National Presto Industries, Inc.; and Alvise Ricoveri, Managing Director, DeLonghi America, Inc.

Members of the AHAM Board with terms expiring in 2011 include John R. Arganbright, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Panasonic Home Appliances Company; Mark L. Balcunas, President, Americas & APAC, Invensys Controls, and Chair of the Supplier Division; Gerald J. Lozinski, Vice President, Global Product Development, Jarden Consumer Solutions; Gordon L. Stauffer, Sr. Vice President, O.E.M. Sales, Northland-Marvel, an Aga Company.

Members of the AHAM Board with terms expiring in 2012 are Franz J. Bosshard, Senior Vice President, BSH Home Appliances Corporation; Earl F. Jones, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Compliance, GE Consumer & Industrial; and Edward V. McAssey, III, COO, Lasko Products, Inc.

Ex-officio members of the AHAM Board of Directors include Manuel Cortez, SVP, Operations & IT, Groupe SEB USA, and Chair of the Portable Appliance Division and Scott Bolbock, Senior Director, Marketing, Electrolux Home Care Products and Chair of the Floor Care Division.

AHAM President, Joseph M. McGuire, also serves as a member of the Board coincident with his term as President.

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*The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) is a not-for-profit trade association representing manufacturers of major and portable home appliances, floor care appliances and suppliers to the industry and is headquartered in Washington, DC. You can visit the AHAM web site at <http://www.aham.org>.*